

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

FOAD IBRAHIM ALVAREZ, Nawal

[Registration number: 82777]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, commencing at **10:00am** on **29 June 2026**.

Please note that this hearing will be conducted remotely by video conference.

The heads of charge contained within this sheet are current at the date of publication. They are subject to amendments at any time before or during the hearing. For the final charge, findings of fact and determination against the registrant, please visit the Recent Decisions page at <https://www.dentalhearings.org/hearings-and-decisions/decisions> after this hearing has finished.

Committee members:

Susan Stevens	Dentist	Chair
Aditi Chowdhary-Gandhi	Lay	
Emma Duke	DCP	

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CHARGE

Nawal Foad Ibrahim Alvarez, a dentist, Lic Odont University of Murcia 2002, is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 29 June 2026 for an inquiry into the following charge:

'That being registered as a dentist:

1. *Between 09 January 2007 and 20 June 2019 you failed to maintain an adequate standard of care for Patient A in that you failed to:*
 - a. *Undertake any or any adequate intra oral and / or extra oral examinations on 01 October 2008 and / or 20 April 2010 and / or 07 December 2010 and / or 05 September 2011 and / or 15 January 2013;*
 - b. *Undertake any or any adequate Basic Periodontal Examinations ('BPE') on 01 October 2008 and / or 20 April 2010 and / or 07 December 2010 and / or 05 September 2011 and / or 15 January 2013;*
 - c. *Take any or any adequate bitewing radiographs;*
 - d. *Carry out and / or record any or any adequate caries risk assessment between 09 January 2007 and 30 September 2014;*
 - e. *Adequately report on a radiograph taken on 02 December 2008;*
 - f. *Take any or any adequate periapical radiographs for the UL7 on 04 May 2010;*
 - g. *Discuss, adequately or at all, risks and benefits for the UL7 on 04 May 2010 and / or 18 May 2015;*
 - h. *Discuss, adequately or at all, risks and benefits for the UL4 on or around 07 December 2010;*
 - i. *Provide treatment for the UL4 on or around 14 December 2010;*
 - j. *Take any or any adequate periapical radiographs for the UL4 on 15 January 2013;*
 - k. *Discuss, adequately or at all, alternative treatment options and / or risks and benefits for a crown fitted on or around 25 September 2013;*
 - l. *Take any or any adequate radiographs of the UR8 on 27 April 2015;*
 - m. *Formulate any or any adequate plan for periodontal treatment on or around 04 July 2016;*
 - n. *Take any or any adequate radiographs of the UR7 on 05 June 2018;*
 - o. *Treat or plan to treat decay diagnosed in the UL7 on 05 June 2018.*
2. *As a result of your conduct at 1(f) and / or (g) you failed to obtain Patient A's informed consent for treatment at the UL7.*
3. *As a result of your conduct at 1(k) above, you failed to obtain Patient A's informed consent for treatment at the UL6.*
4. *As a result of your conduct at 1(l) above, you failed to obtain Patient A's informed consent for treatment at the UR8.*
5. *As a result of your conduct at 1(n) above, you failed to obtain Patient A's informed consent for treatment at the UR7.*
6. *Between 09 January 2007 and 20 June 2019 you failed to maintain an adequate standard of record keeping for Patient A in that you did not:*
 - a. *Formulate a written treatment plan for the upper right quadrant on or before 13 February 2009;*
 - b. *Formulate a written treatment plan for the UL7 on or around 04 May 2010 and / or 05 June 2018;*

- c. *Make any or any adequate record of root canal treatment carried out on 07 May 2013;*
- d. *Make any or any adequate record that you had discussed risks of root canal treatment with the patient, on or before 07 May 2013;*
- e. *Maintain complete and accurate records in relation to treatment provided in the upper right quadrant;*
- f. *Record, adequately or at all, the location of cellulitis present on 15 January 2013;*
- g. *Record any or any adequate details of crown prep for the UL6 on or before 25 September 2013*
- h. *Make any or any adequate record that you had discussed the risks and benefits of providing a crown at the UL6 provided on 25 September 2013*
- i. *Adequately amend templated notes.*

And by reason of the matters alleged above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of your misconduct.'